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SUBJECT: LEBANESE SITUATION, AUGUST 29, 1978, 1630 HOURS LOCAL

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1. FIGHTING RESUMED IN AYN AR-RUMMANEH/SHIYAH AREA
1430 HOURS ON AUGUST 29. AS OF 1630 HOURS, FIGHTING
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IS CONTINUING. AS WAS THE CASE YESTERDAY, BOTH
SIDES ARE USING SMALL ARMS, AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND
RPG'S. CHRISTIANS ARE USING MORTARS; SYRIANS ARE USING
TANKS AND ARTILLERY.

2. COMMENT: THE CONTINUED INCIDENTS IN AYN AR-RUMMANEH PLUS
THE RECENT FIGHTING IN NORTH LEBANON THREATEN TO DESTROY THE

AUGUST 9 CEASE-FIRE COMPLETELY. IF THE FIGHTING IN AYN AR-RUMMANEH IS NOT BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL QUICKLY, FIGHTING COULD SPREAD AT LEAST TO REST OF EAST BEIRUT AREA. THERE HAS ALREADY BEEN SOME SMALL ARMS FIRE IN ASHRAFIYAH AS OF 1630 HOURS.

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